

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.149**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Searches and Seizures Without Warrant or Cause		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:
See Below

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:
See Below

BILL SUMMARY:

The Bill would revise the criteria for conditional release for juvenile offenders and for inmates eligible for parole or probation to include agreeing, in writing, to searches and seizure without warrant or cause.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Corrections

The Department indicates this Bill could increase the number of revocations thereby returning some individuals to incarceration that would otherwise be released. However, the Department could not estimate the potential increase in the overall inmate population. The total annual cost per inmate within the system is \$13,170.

Department of Public Safety

The Agency has been forwarded a copy of the Bill, but to date, has not submitted impact of the proposed Bill.

The Judicial Department, Department of Juvenile Justice and Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services each indicate this Bill will have no impact on the General Fund of the State, nor Federal and/ or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

The impact on local governments, if any, will be provided upon receipt and review of comments from the counties and municipalities.

Approved by:



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